

# EASTLAKE LAYOVER FACILITY MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

**FACT SHEET** 

**March 2021** 

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will install new protected bike lanes (PBLs) on the east and west sides of Eastlake Ave E between Fairview Ave N and Stewart St. This project is one of several identified in the city-approved Seattle Bicycle Master Plan 2019–2024 Implementation Plan scheduled for completion in the next 5 years. It will provide a critical connection between the city center and north corridors and will enhance rider connections throughout the city.

## WHAT IS A PROTECTED BIKE LANE?

A protected bike lane provides space for bicycles that is separated from motor vehicle travel lanes, parking lanes, and sidewalks. Protected bike lanes help:

- Improve safety
- Calm traffic
- Increase ridership
- Maintain transit priority

#### **PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- Install one-way PBLs on the east and west sides of Eastlake Ave E between Fairview Ave N and Stewart St
- Improve sidewalks and paths for people walking in some places
- Install bike signals or signage at the intersection of Eastlake Ave E and Roy St

### EASTLAKE AVENUE E: FAIRVIEW TO STEWART PROTECTED BIKE LANE

The approximately mile-long bike lane consists of two segments:

#### **NORTH SEGMENT:**

#### **FAIRVIEW AVE N TO ROY ST**

The north segment is currently in the final stages of design. We anticipate construction to begin as early as summer 2021, in coordination with completion of the Fairview Ave N Bridge Replacement. Construction is expected to last up to two weeks.

#### SOUTH SEGMENT:

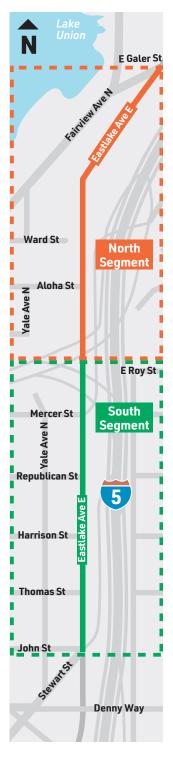
#### **ROY ST TO STEWART ST**

The south segment will be delivered in partnership with King County Metro's Eastlake Layover Facility Project as soon as summer 2021.

#### **PARKING CHANGES**

To accommodate the bike lanes and bus layover space, on-street parking on the stretch of roadway between Roy and Stewart streets will be affected as follows:

- Removed between Roy and Mercer streets
- Reduced between Mercer and Republican streets
- Removed between Harrison and Thomas streets
- Restricted to weekend only between Thomas and John streets



#### PROJECT INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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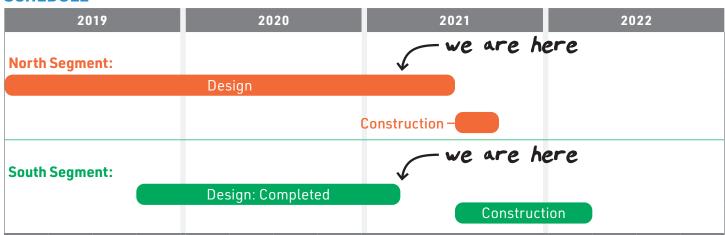






Cross section of proposed north segment, looking north on Eastlake Ave E. Conceptual design subject to change.

#### **SCHEDULE**



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